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" Confounded brute I " exclaimed  
John Block,  
who had escaped with a few bruises. "  
Pve shipped  
more than one heavy sea in my time, but  
never been  
bowled over like that! "

" I hope you are not much hurt,  
Block ? " Cap-  
tain Gould asked.

" No: only scratched, and that don't  
matter,  
captain. What annoys me is to have  
been turned  
upside down like that."

" Well, to make up for it we will keep  
the best  
bit for you," Jenny answered.

" No, Mrs. Fritz, no no! I would  
rather have  
the bit that pitched me on to the  
ground. That  
was its head\* I want that animal's  
head ! "

They set to work to cut up the  
antelope and take  
out the edible parts. Since they were  
now assured  
of food to last them until the evening of  
the following  
day, there would be no need for them to  
trouble  
further about it before they got to the  
defile of Cluse.

Fritz and Frank were no novices  
where the  
preparation of game was concerned.  
Had they  
not studied it in theory and in practice  
in twelve  
years' hunting among the grass lands  
and woods  
of the Promised Land ? Nor was the  
boatswain

"clumsy over the job. He seemed to  
derive real  
revengeful pleasure in skinning the  
animal. Within  
a quarter of an hour the haunches,  
cutlets, and  
other savoury portions were ready to  
be grilled  
over the embers.